inflight service. He commented that "The crew was efficient and arrangements were in keeping with Air India's Moscot—The Maharaja".

Funds for revitalisation of AI and IA

3124. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposal to revitalise Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) whether fleet augmentation and product upgradation would be given priority under the revitalisation process;

(c) if so, the fund earmarked for implementing the above programme; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Government has already decided to partially disinvest its stake in both the Airlines. The disinvestment of AI and IA is expected to result in improved air services, efficiency and financial performance as also higher financial returns to Government. It is premature to say about funds induction at this stage.

Former CMD's recommendation on replacement of old Aircrafts in IA

3125. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the former CMD of the Indian Airlines Mr. Anil Baijal had recommended for immediate replacement of old aircrafts in the Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The former Chairman and Managing Director